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SUBJECT: FREQUENCY SITUATION IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

PO/74/137

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PO/74/137 DATED OCT 11, 1974

BEGIN QUOTE:

TO: PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (COUNCIL)

FROM: SECRETARY GENERAL

FREQUENCY SITUATION IN THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

REFERENCE: MCM-70-74

IN THE DOCUMENT AT REFERENCE, THE MILITARY COMMITTEE EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN OVER THE SERIOUS SITUATION ARISING IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY FROM THE CONTINUED EROSION OF MILITARY ACCESS TO THE RADIO FREQUENCY BANDS 610-960 MHZ AND 1350-2700 MHZ. THE MILITARY FORCES STATIONED IN GERMANY OPERATE AND MUST CONTINUE TO OPERATE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IN THESE BANDS IN SUPPORT OF THE ALLIANCE.

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2. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO NOTE THE CONTENT OF MCM-70-74 AND TO ADVISE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES OF THE PROBLEM AND OF ITS IMPLICATIONS.

3. UNLESS I HEAR FROM YOU TO THE CONTRARY BY 31ST OCTOBER,

1974, I SHALL ASSUME THAT THE COUNCIL HAS NOTED THE CONCERN EXPRESSED BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN DOCUMENT MCM-70-74 AND WILL ADVISE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES AS REQUESTED BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

(SIGNED) JOSEPH M.A.H. LUNS

END QUOTE.

2. US TACTICAL RADIO RELAY EQUIPMENT OPERATES IN THE AFFECTED FREQUENCY BANDS. CONTINUED LOSS OF FREQUENCIES WILL REDUCE ABILITY OF FORCES TO COMMUNICATE AND WILL SERIOUSLY AFFECT COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS. ACTION REQUESTED: INTERVENTION AT HIGH POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEVELS IN FRG TO EXPRESS US CONCERN OVER CONTINUED EROSION OF MILITARY FREQUENCY BANDS AND TO SEEK RETENTION FOR MILITARY USE OF FREQUENCIES NOW AUTHORIZED.

3. UNLESS YOU INSTRUCT OTHERWISE, MISSION WILL NOTE REF THROUGH SILENCE.
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